

International teacher training course in Afacan/Turkey 10.-17.05.2015

Diversity in European classrooms

Migration in Europe - Migration in Turkey

A practical approach with exercises and teaching units on the topic of migration and diversity

About the course:

Migration has become a relevant topic in a lot of European schools. Students with migratory backgrounds are in the classroom carry different perspectives and offer new aspects of diversity. Acknowledging the heterogeneous composition of classes, teachers will have to confront themselves with new challenges and approaches of teaching.

The course will approach the topic from two sides.

New methods on the topic of migration and diversity learning are presented in a practical way, we will try out these methods.

On the other hand we will introduce Turkey not only a main country of emigration to Europe, but also as a country with a large internal migration. The course will give an overview of the current situation, as well as visits to schools and projects, where we will meet teachers and people involved in migration projects there.

Nowadays students with migratory background especially those coming from the so called “muslim countries” are confronted with prejudices. Besides dealing with these subjects the course will generally provide material and approaches to work with diversity in classrooms. Participants will get some insights into the Turkish society, and - with a focus on educational questions- develop intercultural learning.

About our institution:

The teacher training department of the humanistic association of Germany (HVD), Section Berlin is engaged in various European Networks and projects on the topic of migration. We offer a subject called “Lebenskunde” in Berlin public schools, a subjects which deals with ethic and moral learning from a non-religious perspective. The human rights convention from the UN is one of our guidelines. Anti-discrimination and integration are important topics in our teaching and teacher trainings. Since many years we have contacts to Turkish institutions like the international intercultural centre in Afacan, the venue of our course. We will offer the course on a European level, because the topic is relevant in a lot of European countries and the exchange about experiences and strategies can be very fruitful.

Organizing Institution:

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Target group:

Teachers (primary, secondary, vocational, special needs), headteachers/principals/managers of schools, other pedagogical staff.

The training aimed at participants receiving a comenius or another LLP grant.

Procedure of application:

Interested schools or other educational institutions should contact the course organizer and inform about the number of participants who might be sent to the course, you will receive a pre-registration paper, finally the application of the institution has to be sent at the National Erasmus+ /Comenius agency in the country. Deadline for application at your national agency: 17.03.2014

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/national-agencies_en.htm

After being accepted by your national agency please contact us again, then you will receive travel information, bank account and more detailed information.

Maximum number of participants: 28

Minimum number of participants: 15

Fee in € for accommodation and meals : 650.00 (Accommodation & all meals)

Course fee in € (Tuition and materials): 550.00

Our team:

Bernhard Stolz, Dipl. Päd.,(graduate degree in education), Teacher

Sandra Mossner, Dipl. Päd. (graduate degree in education), Teacher, trainer at TU (technical university, Berlin)

Burcu Önenc, Sociologist Municipality of Izmir

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Felicitas Klingler, Scientist in Islam studies

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Venue:

The course will take place at Afacan Gençlik evi, 438 sokak, No:2, Yenisekran/Turkey. Located 90 km north of Izmir directly at the Aegean coast Find out more about the location:
<http://www.afacan.de/eng/index.html>



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Training contents:

Participants will:

- get to know examples of various teaching and learning methods linked to diversity and migration topics
- learn to be aware of prejudices and racism
- share and receive inputs from various European countries
- receive information on migration and diversity in Turkey
- be able to realize links and issues arising from migration
- obtain an overview of migration to Europe (focus on migration from Turkey)
- get to know the Turkish educational system and visit a Turkish school

Methodology:

- the course will include lectures and workshops
- there will be a focus on active learning methods
- participants will get opportunities for group work, for self-reflection, for discussions and for sharing experiences
- we also offer movies related to the topic

Follow up:

Participants will receive copies of the introduced material. A group for exchange and material sharing will be established after the course.

Preparatory activities:

We like to share our experiences, therefore it would be helpful to bring some information about the actual situation concerning migrants and (if you have) some practical examples from your teaching.

**Program:**

The course program starts at 11th of May 2015 at 9:00 am and ends at 16th of May at 16:00 pm

Sunday, 10th of May 2015:

Day of arrival

Welcome activities

MONDAY, 11th of May 2015:

Morning:

Introduction, Ice Breaking Activities, Wall of diversity

Experiences of participants in the field of migration and education

The school system in Turkey

Afternoon:

A short look into the history of Turkey

Lecture and discussion about diversity and internal migration in Turkey

7.00 pm dinner

Evening: Migration in Movies I (open-air cinema):

İki dil –bir bavul (two languages-one suitcase) by Orhan Eskiköy and Özgür Doğan

TUESDAY, 12th of May 2015:

Morning:

Module “Teach Me” (Part1): Participants introduce their own experiences and materials

Afternoon:

Introducing methods about self-reflection and reflection of power structures in the society

Practical exercises for school

7.00 pm dinner

WEDNESDAY, 13th of May 2015:

Morning:

Visiting a local school, exchange with teachers

Bus trip to İzmir

Guided tour in Kadifekale (Migrant district) by a local social worker

(Including a lecture on the specific migrant situation in İzmir)

Afterwards: free time

THURSDAY, 14th of May 2015:

Morning:

Module

Diversity in European Classrooms (I), The question of identity

Working with pupils with migration background in European countries
Various methods get introduced acc. to different class room situations

Afternoon:

Diversity in European Classrooms (II)

7.00 pm dinner

Evening: Migration in movies II (open-air cinema):

“Welcome” by Phillippe Lioret

FRIDAY, 15th of May 2015:

Morning:

Module: “Muslim Cultures” in western Europe, prejudices and realities; practical exercises

Afternoon:

Ancient Cultures in Turkey

Excursion to Pergamon

Afterwards: free time in Bergama

7.00 pm dinner

SATURDAY, 16th of May 2015:

Morning: “Teach Me” (part2)

Implementation of new approaches, experiences and knowledge in my daily teaching

Afternoon:

- Evaluation of the course

-Certificates

Sunday, 17th of May 2015:

Day of departure